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In re application of:

CONNELLY, Jay H.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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For: SPEECH-ENABLED APPLICATIONS  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed June 4, 2001, the initial two-month shortened statutory period during which to respond thereto expiring on August 6, 2001 (August 4, 2001 being a Saturday). In response, Applicant submits the following remarks.